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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF BILATERAL AIR SERVICES

REF: A) MOSCOW 18388 (12/10/74); B) STATE 7082; C) MOSCOW 0534

1. AS DEPT AWARE PARA 5 OF ANNEX TO JUNE 23, 1973 PROTOCOL AMENDING US-USSR CIVAIR AGREEMENT SPECIFIES FLIGHT FREQUENCIES ONLY THROUGH MARCH 31, 1975, AFTER WHICH NUMBER OF WEEKLY FLIGHTS TO BE AS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON. FURTHER, MINUTE TO THAT PROTOCOL (ON CHARTER FLIGHT FACILITATION) EXPIRES ON MARCH 31. (FYI: BOTH AEROFLOT AND PAN AM HAVE DRAWN UP 1975 SUMMER SCHEDULES SHOWING FOUR FREQUENCIES PER WEEK, ON ASSUMPTION THAT THEIR INTER-AIRLINE AGREEMENT OF LAST NOVEMBER WILL FIND USG APPROVAL. AEROFLOT'S NEW SCHEDULE WOULD GO INTO EFFECT O/A MAY 1, PANAM'S ON MAY 22. END FYI)

2. AMBASSADOR IS CONTEMPLATING CALL ON MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION BUGAYEV TO REINFORCE MESSAGE THAT USG HAS APPROVED EXPORT LICENSE FOR SALE OF SPERRY UNIVAC ARTS III ATC SYSTEM TO USSR. (SIMILAR PITCH WAS MADE IN LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR TO STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CHAIRMAN KIRILLIN.) HOWEVER, WE WOULD NOT WISH TO CALL ON BUGAYEV TO STRESS NEED FOR INCREASED COOPERATION IN CIVAIR FIELD UNTIL WE KNOW STATUS OF PROPOSED EXPANSION OF SERVICES. THEREFORE, WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S THINKING

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